REMARKS

This Amendment is supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview with the Examiner.

With the present Amendment applicant has submitted an additional claim 6 which depends on claim 3 and it defines, in combination with claim 3, additional details of the present invention.

It is believed to be clear that in the construction disclosed in the reference applied by the Examiner, in particular EP 0246199 when disconnecting or connecting is performed, it is made with the two conductors at the same time. Never connection or disconnection can be made separately, and in addition it has a single lever for it.

It is therefore believed that the new features of the present invention are not disclosed in the prior art and can not be derived from them, as specified in the previous Amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully notified that application serial no. 10/002,564 has the same inventor and is now pending.

Reconsideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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